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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Returns establish with certainty that the Senate will be Republican. Chairman Babcock's conservative estimate on the House is 185 Republicans, giving majority of 13 over all.

MIWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Schofield elected governor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Republicans carry Cook County by a plurality ranging from 8,000 to 12,000.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 9.—Bridenbath, ex-Populist Chairman, concedes election of Stanley, Republican, for Governor by 6,000.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 9.—Fusion ticket defeated by Thomas for Governor. Elected by fifty thousand majority.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Democrats concede a Republican majority of ten thousand. Overstreet elected to Congress.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 9.—Latest returns from all over Nebraska show State safe Republican.

Local Political Notes.

It is evident that Mike was beaten by Michael. It is but natural that the winner should be Michael instead of Mike. It's human nature.

All is not lost! He is still Alderman of the First Ward and the work of improving the streets in front of city lots continues.

Leydig is more than ever convinced that Thompson has had it twelve years.

Kaigle has taken down his bulletin: "Democratic party is preparing for 1900." He says it looks now as though the old thing may not survive until that time.

That dispatch in the Sun last evening stating that the Democrats carried New York by 40,000 majority was a premature discharge. Our esteemed neighbors "didn't know it was loaded."

C. Plien received election news last night at his place. It was a very sad occasion. Democrats waited eagerly and the only consolation "in the dry" that Kaigle could give was the returns from that Rockrooted township, Marion, and they were posted every few minutes with a grand acclaim: "Gaffney 110, McGowan 31." It was the only tug of war in the contest.

Lafferty's management of the election returns at the court house last evening was cheerful. He elaborated upon the "Tidings of comfort and joy."

So it seems that the Democrats carried Marion and Missouri.

The next holiday will be Thanksgiving. Even Democrats may render thanks that McKinley's war measures were endorsed.

Our office cat "smoles" a Republican smile when the election returns came in; so we photographed the feline when it was feelin' so well; and here in this paper you have it in full form.

Break the news gently to the Dons. They have trouble enough of their own.

The Rough Riders were also endorsed by the voters.

Wants to Join Us.

Charles Plien watched the election returns last night with considerable feeling and before midnight said with tears in his eyes: "What can I do to join the Republican party? I do not suppose you want any more dummies; you have got enough now, but I have trained with the Democrats long enough. I want to be on the winning side part of the time. I am too nervous to stand an examination such as the soldiers stood who went to Porto Rico, but I would like to get into the Republican party."

AN OFF YEAR.

Not Badly Off, However,—Republicans Still Away Ahead.

Off years in elections are the years between Presidential elections in which the party in power is generally defeated throughout the country. It is different in this year's elections. The returns which our dispatches give today assure us that Lee county has been carried by sweeping majorities.

Illinois goes Republican and New York elects that grand young Republican, Theodore Roosevelt, for Governor. Then there comes from the west the cheering news that Nebraska has again joined Republican ranks; and even Colorado is about to swing into line. Our dispatches in this paper are full and complete, giving election returns from all over the country.

Sanguinary Battle.

A young man who was owing a board bill and was somewhat in arrears was approached on Galena avenue last evening by his landlord who demanded his money in a somewhat too forcible manner. This was resented by the star boarder and he came back at his landlord, landing on one eye like a sledge hammer and causing him to see various stars. The cheek underneath was considerably cut up and the optic and its surroundings took on a sable hue immediately. The landlord thereupon walked into the Phoenix restaurant to meditate upon the ingratitude of man, when in a short time he was again surprised—this time agreeably—by the star boarder walking up and settling his board bill.

The Grand Army Reception.

The Hon. L. W. Mitchell, of Dixon, will be in attendance at the reception to be given Friday evening of this week at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the entertainment of members of the G. A. R. and other old soldiers. He will speak on the subject, "The Junior G. A. R., or the Soldiers of '98." Judge Crabtree, of Dixon, will also attend if health will permit.—Sterling Standard.

Robbery in Palmyra.

Fred Lawton's home in Palmyra was entered last night by sneak thieves. They went into the cellar and got twenty-five quarts of fruit and then up stairs and took away an overcoat of Mr. Lawton's and a child's bank that had a little change. The wind made so much noise that the thieves were not heard by the family.

Kilburn-Guthrie Wedding.

S. A. Kilburn, former manager of the Central Union Telephone Company, and Miss Lillie D. Guthrie are to be married here tomorrow and will go to Rockford in the evening to make their home there.

Buried this Afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Metzler of North Dixon died last night and was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

Masquerade Ball.

The Knights of the Maccabees hold a masquerade ball at the Opera House this evening. Costumes can be rented in the K. P. Hall.

—George H. T. Shaw, left today for St. Paul, Minnesota, and from there will go to Port Arthur, Texas, to be gone till Thanksgiving.

—The Sterling and Rock Falls members of the Knights of the Globe who were here Monday night were well pleased with their entertainment.

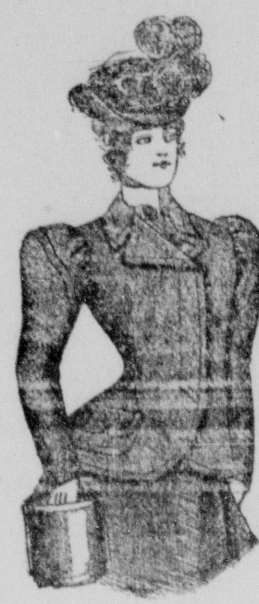
—A gold pendant pin badge which was found on the street has been left at this office by Charles F. Ball. The five letters on it are: F. E. C. M. U.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Beier on First street.

—Folded in tonight's paper is a circular announcement of Dr. Evans, Osteopathic physician, who has just located in this city. We suggest a careful perusal.

—James Slain received a severe fall last evening, a gash three inches in length being cut in the scalp at the back of the head. Dr. Moore sewed up the cut and dressed the wound.

—Mrs. E. B. Baker has been notified by the Farmers' Club that it will not continue to occupy the rooms in her building on Galena avenue after the 15th of November, when their lease expires.



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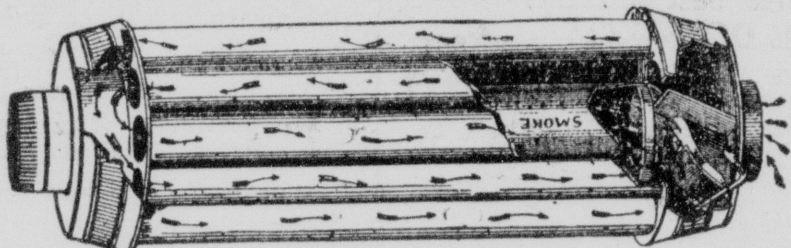
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HONORS ARE DIVIDED

In the Election in Illinois, Democrats Getting Half the Members of Congress.

ALSO CARRY THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

While the Republicans Carry the County—State Goes Republican by 30,000.

Pingree Holds His Own in Michigan with Something Additional—Wisconsin Is Claimed by Both Parties as Well as Indiana—Ohio Goes Largely Republican. Also the Hawkeye State—Nebraska Returns a Surprise, Perhaps—Meagre Returns from Other Western States.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received in the Associated Press office in this city from all over the country up to 12:30 this morning indicate that 85 Republicans and 109 Democrats have certainly been elected to seats in the national house of representatives. The same districts two years ago returned to the lower house of congress 105 Republicans and 89 Democrats. Based solely upon the estimates in these districts, a Republican loss of twenty and a Democratic gain of twenty-one is indicated.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Five, and probably six, congressmen have been gained in Illinois by the Democrats, and the next congressional delegation from this state is likely to be evenly divided—eleven Democrats and eleven Republicans. It is possible for the Republicans to have twelve of the twenty-two congressmen, as all the returns are not yet in, but indications are for even split on the delegation. The entire Republican state ticket is elected by about 30,000 plurality. In Cook county the vote has been very close, the Republicans carrying the county and the Democrats the city of Chicago. The Democratic plurality in the city is about 5,000, and the Republican plurality about the same in the county.

Some Congressmen Elected.

Among the members of congress returned are the following: Tenth district, George W. Prince; Ninth, R. R. Hitt; Eleventh, Walter Reeves; Thirteenth, Vesperian Warner; Twentieth, George W. Smith—all Republicans. Seventeenth, B. F. Caldwell, Democrat; Nineteenth, Joseph B. Crowley, Democrat; Sixteenth, William E. Williams, Democrat; Twentieth, James R. Williams, Democrat.

PINGREE'S ELECTION CONCEDED.

Chairman Marsh Claims That His Plurality Will Be 100,000.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Democratic state committee, concedes the re-election of Governor Pingree by a plurality of perhaps 50,000. The Democratic committee is much perplexed to account as to where the big Pingree vote came from, since it is known that he was heavily cut by leaders of his own party, and that in several localities where he met this sort of opposition he ran particularly well. Chairman Campau declined to make a formal statement on the results until the causes become more evident.

General Arthur F. Marsh, chairman of the Republican state committee, gave the following statement to the Associated Press: "The official count will give Governor Pingree a plurality of 100,000, a gain of over 16,000. The legislature will be strongly Republican. As to whether it will be Pingree Republican I cannot as yet say."

The entire list of Michigan Republican congressional candidates appears to be elected, although the Democrats still have hopes of carrying the Second district, and do not concede the Third, Eighth and Tenth.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—Governor Pingree held his own tolerably well in yesterday's elections. The Republican state central committee claims his election by from 50,000 to 60,000 majority. The Democratic state committee does not concede defeat. The governor ran several hundred ahead of his ticket in Detroit, and ran up a plurality of 2,000 in Grand Rapids. In Saginaw he doubled on his plurality of 1896. In Jackson, Lansing, Bay City and other smaller cities he was cut considerably, but the country districts surrounding went quite strongly for Pingree.

INDIANA IS IN DOUBT.

Democrats Claim a Majority of the Congressmen and the Legislature.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Chairman Martin, of the Democratic state committee, says the returns are not as yet sufficiently complete to determine as to the state. The Republicans have probably elected in the Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and First districts, though the last is not conceded. The Democrats claim the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts. The legislature is still in doubt. It will be impossible to give reliable figures on state, congress or legislature until today. Both parties claim all three.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Scattering returns from precincts in Indianapolis and Marion county indicate that the Democrats have carried the city and county. This secures Bailey's (Dem.) election to congress over Overstreet (Rep.), the present incumbent, and seven Democratic members of the legislature instead of seven Republicans, the present incumbents.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 9.—But meagre returns have been received from the counties of the Eleventh district, but enough is known to assure the re-election of George W. Steele, Republican, by from 4,000 to 4,500.

DEMOCRATS CONCEDE OHIO.

Republicans Claim a Plurality of from 55,000 to 70,000.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Chairman Daugherty, of the Republican state executive committee, has this to say: "Ohio has given a plurality to the Re-

publican state ticket of from 55,000 to 70,000, and elected fifteen Republican congressmen—who will support the magnificent administration of President McKinley. Ohio probably gives a greater increased plurality than any other state in the Union in support of the present national administration." Chairman Daugherty sent similar messages to President McKinley and Senators Foraker and Hanna.

Chairman Blacker, of the Democratic state committee, in conceding the state, said the result was due to the administration's successful conduct of the Spanish war, the especially strong effort in the president's state to endorse his administration, the lack of money on the part of the Democratic campaign committee and especially to the stay-at-home Democrats.

NEBRASKA PROBABLY REPUBLICAN

Gain of Ten to the Precinct Reported, Four More Than Needed.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—Scattering precinct returns indicate a political surprise in Nebraska, inasmuch as they forecast the almost certain election of Hayward (Rep.) for governor by a plurality of not less than 3,000. This will be a reversal of the verdict of 1896 by nearly 15,000. Republican legislative candidates are running ahead of Hayward.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—Chairman Slaughter, of the Republican state committee, says: "We have elected the entire Republican ticket by pluralities of not less than 3,000, and possibly to exceed 5,000. We will have a majority of the legislature on joint ballot, and will elect a Republican United States senator to succeed Senator Allen. We have elected three congressmen and probably four of the six."

The fusion committee made no statement further than to insist that they had carried the state and legislature. One hundred and thirty-two precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha show a net Republican gain of 2,132. Lincoln and Lancaster counties show a Republican gain (estimated) of 600. Chairman Slaughter says the average Republican gain to the precinct is ten. A gain of six to the precinct would mean Republican success.

Omaha, Nov. 9.—Following is World-Herald estimate on governor and congressmen: Poynter, fusion, governor, 5,500 majority. Fusion gets four of six congressmen. Republicans two, same as two years ago.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM WISCONSIN.

Republicans Confident That the State Has Gone for Their Ticket.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—National Democratic Committeeman E. C. Wall reports that thirty-seven counties in the state so far heard from give Scofield (Rep.) 10,000 plurality for governor, but expects further returns to wipe out these figures.

The returns are far from being complete, but enough have been received to make the Republicans claim the election of the entire state ticket by at least 20,000 plurality and a legislature overwhelmingly Republican.

The Milwaukee county ticket has probably gone Republican with the exception of sheriff, which seems to belong to the Democrats.

REPUBLICAN BY 60,000.

What Is Claimed by the Leaders in the Hawkeye State.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—The "good night" returns on the state ticket show a Republican majority of 60,000. The total number of precincts reported is 429 out of 1,120. The net loss is 350, or a loss of two votes to the precinct, showing a total Republican falling off of only 5,300.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—The Democratic state central committee has given out the following statement: "We concede the senate to the Republicans by 25,000. We have elected Weaver in the Sixth district by 1,000 to 1,200. There are insufficient reports in from the other districts on which to base a statement."

Lind Is Probably Elected.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—It seems now to be only a question of Lind's majority, as his election is practically conceded. The Republicans have elected congressmen in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh districts, with the Sixth in doubt. The Democrats have probably also elected one of the supreme court judges.

Democrats Carry Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—At Democratic state committee headquarters enough returns have been received from forty out of 114 counties in Missouri to indicate that the Democratic state and congressional tickets would receive majorities equal to those of 1896.

Both Parties Sure of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 9.—Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican state committee, claims the state for Stanley (Rep.) for governor by 5,000, and Chairman Riddle, of the fusion committee, claims the state for Leedy (fusion) by 11,000.

Republicans Gain in North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Reports from over the state are very meager, but indicate slight Republican gains over 1896. An estimate on state gives Republican ticket 4,500 majority.

Republicans Win in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—At fusion headquarters at midnight it was conceded that Gage (Rep.) had won the fight for the governorship.

Nevada Looks Republican.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 9.—Indications point to the election of McMillin, Rep., for governor, and Newlands, Silver, for congress.

Both Claim South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—Reports are very meager. Both parties claim the state.

Mrs. Sanderson's Courage Failing.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Mary Sanderson, accused of the murder of her husband, Rodolphus Sanderson, is growing restless in her cell and seems to be breaking down. At first the prisoner was defiant, but now her courage is apparently failing.

Is This the Maria Teresa?

Nassau, N. P., Nov. 9.—Reliable news just received here says a steamer is ashore on the northeast part of Cat Island. She is painted black, has two funnels, two masts and no deckhouses. Her name is not known.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED

In the Race for the Governorship of Greater New York and the State.

INDICATIONS POINT TO 20,000

As the Figures with Which He Leads His Democratic Opponent.

Returns from Pennsylvania Are Meagre, But the Republicans "Get There"—Fight of the Anti-Quay People—New Jersey Republican by 12,000—Massachusetts Elects Walcott a Fourth Time, But Democrats Make Gains—Other Eastern States Republican—Southern State Results.

New York, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, late colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000. All Colonel Roosevelt's associates on the Republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns both from Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the Republican plurality in the state from 212,000 to the approximated figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote for Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of one per cent. above that of Porter in 1896. There appears to be a loss of four Republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts. Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9,000 at the election last year, has been defeated by William Astor Chanler. There is a total Democratic gain of seven congressmen.

Standing of the Legislature.

Enough returns from assembly districts have been received to show the probable election of eighty Republicans and sixty-one Democrats, with nine districts doubtful or not heard from. Conceding all the latter to the Democrats, the Republicans will still have a majority of ten in the assembly and fourteen on joint ballot. This computation, if borne out by official returns, will mean the election of a Republican to the United States senate in place of Edward Murphy, Jr., Democrat. The state senate will probably stand twenty-seven Republicans and twenty-three Democrats. The last senate contained thirty-five Republicans, fourteen Democrats and one independent.

World Gives Roosevelt 20,244.

New York, Nov. 9.—The World (Dem.) gives Roosevelt 20,244 plurality and says the Republicans have a majority in the legislature of thirty-two on joint ballot. Greater New York, with seventy-two out of 1,513 districts missing, gives Van Wyck (Dem.) 277,143, Roosevelt (Rep.) 200,574; Van Wyck's majority, 76,569.

In the election of 1896 on a total of 1,423,870 Black (Rep.) had a plurality over Porter, regular Democratic, of 212,991. In Greater New York Black's plurality over Porter was 35,305. The National Democratic candidate for governor received 15,416 votes in the four counties embraced in Greater New York and 20,698 in the state.

NEW JERSEY ELECTS VOORHEES.

Republicans Carry the State by a Plurality of About 12,000.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—New Jersey has been carried by the Republicans and Foster M. Voorhees, the Republican candidate, is elected governor by about 12,000 plurality. Essex county, which was conceded the fighting ground of both parties has gone Republican by about 5,000 and both houses of the legislature will be Republican. This will insure the election of a Republican to succeed James Smith, Jr. (Dem.) in the United States senate.

Ex-Congressman John Kean is conceded to be the choice of the Republicans as Senator Smith's successor. The Democrats have elected two of the eight congressmen—Salmon in the Fourth, and Daly in the Seventh.

The senate will stand fourteen Republicans to seven Democrats. Some irregularity in the printing of the ballots in Morris county may change the result there and defeat Pitney, the Republican candidate for state senator, and also elect the Democratic assembly candidates. The assembly will probably stand forty Republicans and twenty Democrats. This is allowing to the Republicans the two from Middlesex county, which is very close.

PENNSYLVANIA IS VERY SLOW.

But the Election of Stone Will Result by a Large Majority.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Pennsylvania's returns are slow, and in some instances unsatisfactory. At midnight an estimate based on the returns of the counties heard from indicate the election of Stone by a plurality which may exceed 125,000. Stone may have 75,000 plurality in Philadelphia county alone.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Because of the large ticket and extensive cutting by independent voters the returns from Philadelphia and Pennsylvania are slower than usual. Enough is known, however, to indicate that William A. Stone, Republican, is elected governor by a large plurality. The vote on the legislative ticket in the counties where the Republican opponents of Senator Quay have fused with the Democrats is very close.

Massachusetts Is as Usual.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The Republicans again carried Massachusetts and elected Roger Wolcott governor for the fourth time, as well as the entire state ticket by safe majorities. Wolcott's plurality over Bruce, his Democratic opponent, will be about 70,000, or 15,000 less than his lead last year. Nearly all interest in the campaign was confined to the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth congressional districts, but the Republicans lost two if not three of their districts. The legislature will be but little changed.

Boston, Nov. 9.—While Gov. Wolcott was re-elected governor of Massachusetts by an increased plurality over last year, the Democrats made sur-

prising gains in nearly every congressional district and not only succeeded in increasing its representation from one to three, but defeated Joseph H. Walker, of Worcester, supposed to have been one of the strongest candidates in the whole state.

Democrats Carried These States.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 9.—The vote judging from returns now in is from 10 to 20 per cent. lighter for both parties than in 1896. The whole Democratic ticket is elected.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 9.—The Democratic state ticket was elected without opposition. A very light vote was cast. New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Reports received assure the election of six Democratic congressmen from Louisiana.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 9.—Returns indicate the election of every Democratic congressman in the state.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Returns, partial, show an increase of 13,000 in McMillin's majority over the Democratic majority of 1896, and indications point to a majority for McMillin for governor exceeding 25,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Democrats of Kentucky carried nine and possibly ten out of the eleven congressional districts in the state. The Republicans carried only one district.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—The election in Virginia yesterday was the quietest that has taken place in many years. The result is that the state returns a solidly Democratic delegation of ten members.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Reports from the state indicate that the state Democratic ticket will be elected by a large majority.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—All the Democratic candidates are elected.

North Carolina Reverses the Majority.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—The Democrats have probably won in six congressional districts. In the Second and Fourth the two Populists, who were endorsed by the Democrats, are elected. The Republicans re-elected Linney in the Eighth. The legislature is two-thirds Democratic on joint ballot and the Democratic judicial ticket is elected by not less than 20,000. In 1896 the state went fusion by 40,000.

New Hampshire Claims.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Republican state committee, has issued this statement: "The indications show the election of Rollins for governor by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority, and that the Republicans will have eighteen to twenty of the twenty-four state senators and nearly the same majority in the house as two years ago. Both Republican congressmen are elected."

Republicans Carry Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 9.—Partial returns received from the state indicate that the Republicans have elected their state, congressional and legislative tickets. This estimate, if verified by the full returns, indicates the election of a Republican successor to United States Senator Gray and a gain of one Republican congressman.

Situation in Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Returns from more than two-thirds of city indicate the election of McIntyre (Rep.) in the Fourth district and Wachter (Rep.) in the Third. The election of Mudd (Rep.) in the Fifth and Baker (Rep.) in the Second seems probable.

Rhode Island Republicans.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 9.—The voting was light throughout the state, as the election of both Republican candidates for congress was a foregone conclusion. The revised constitution has probably been rejected.

Connecticut Delegation Unchanged.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns from Connecticut leave the Connecticut delegation unchanged politically.

Collier to Marry Again.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Frank Howard Collier, confident in the full restoration of his mental faculties, will embark once more upon the sea of matrimony. He has announced his engagement to Miss Lillian P. Rowland, of Elgin, Ill., and says that the wedding will take place next spring.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Forest and prairie fires are raging all over the Seminole nation.

Edward Selk, of the town of Lyndon, Wis., lost a hand in a corn husker.

Zola is reported to have agreed to deliver a series of lectures in the United States.

DeWitt C. Cregier, former mayor of Chicago, is lying very low at his home in that city.

Judge Roscoe L. Corbett, of Traverse City, Mich., was accidentally killed by his son while deer hunting.

The wholesale spice house of M. N. Packard & Co., 171 Duane street, New York, sustained \$50,000 loss by fire.

A registrar in the east end of London has just recorded the birth of a child who has been named Sirdar Kitchener.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York, showing liabilities of \$63,773, with no assets.

Two sticks of dynamite weighing nearly half a pound arrived at San Francisco through the mails on the overland train.

Louis Pinegold and Mrs. Louis Bass, who are said to have eloped from Chicago, are under arrest at Toronto charged with theft.

A missionary reports that the cocoons of the silkworm are eaten in some parts of China fried in oil or lard and served with chicken gravy.

Max Alvary, the popular German operatic tenor, who sang during many seasons in the United States, is dead. He expired at Tabarz, Thuringia.

Engineer Richard A. House, of the Chicago and Alton was found dead on his engine while his train was speeding between Kansas City and Glendale, Mo.

Khalifa Abdullah, the defeated dervish leader, is hard pressed on the frontier of Kordofan, southwest of Khartoum, by natives friendly to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition.

Burglars obtained valuables worth \$2,000 Sunday and Monday nights in entering the homes of James B. Campbell, Miss M. Howard, Hugh Kent and Patrick Quinn at Chicago.

Nikola Tesla claims to have perfected a discovery which will make wars impossible. By its use he says he can propel a torpedo or any other moving body or vessel from any distance without any artificial connections.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

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FURTHER TESTIMONY,

Taken by the War Investigating
Committee at Chicago,
Is Interesting.

COMMISSION HAS A BIG CONTRACT

To Examine and Get At the "Nub" of the
Great Mass of Evidence It Has—A Plain-
Spoken Doctor from Clinton, Ia., Tells
of Quite a Number of Things That Were
Not Just Exactly Right—Defends the
Accused Hubbard.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—At the opening of
the war investigating commission's
work yesterday General Dodge, chair-
man, said he was beginning to see the
end of the long quest for facts touching
the conduct of the war. According to
Dr. Conner, the accumulation of papers
and documents in the possession of the
committee would fill a large sized room.
They consist of army surgeons' reports
letters from private soldiers and nurses,
complaints, reports of quartermasters
and commissaries and the mass of testi-
mony which has been heard by the com-
mittee. Dr. G. A. Smith, of Clinton, Ia.,
was the first witness yesterday. He en-
listed in the army as brigade surgeon
and served from July 14 to Sept. 10, part
of which time, from Aug. 9 to Sept. 10,
he was in charge of the Second division,
Third army corps hospital, at Camp
Thomas.

Found Many Things Lacking.
He said: "When I assumed my duties
at the Second division hospital July 14
I found a shortage of tents and cots.
There was no provision made for feed-
ing the sick other than the rations is-
sued to the soldiers in the regular ser-
vice, except such as were brought in
by charitable organizations, principal
of which were the Red Cross society
and the National Relief. In the
pharmacy there was at that time no
intestinal antiseptics, although the
commanding officer informed me when
I made requisition for these that he had
made repeated efforts to get them. The
pharmacy at that time—and, indeed,
until it was ordered closed and I turned
the stores over to the government Sept.
9—never had any proper equipment for
doing pharmaceutical work.

No Trained Nurses on Hand.
The water was simply slush, he said.
"In regard to nursing in that hospital,
we had no trained nurses. All the nurs-
ing was done by orderlies and many of
them were densely ignorant, and when
I was in charge of the wards of the Sec-
ond brigade I had two men who could
neither read nor write, and three men
who did not know the meaning of 'a. m.'
or 'p. m.' when written." He also con-
demned the sinks. He never saw any
harshness or cruelty on the part of
medical attendants. "The most ardu-
ous work the surgeons had was in look-
ing after the convalescents, because
they complained even more than the
very sick men. Yes; I saw sick men
lying in their camp clothing because
of the want of blankets, clothing, etc.,
to make a change. Usually within twen-
ty-four hours after such a thing was dis-
covered it was remedied.

Government Supplied No Delicacies.
"We obtained all our ice and milk
from other sources than the govern-
ment. It was told that it was expected
there would be a hospital fund on hand
large enough to buy these things. The
United States government did not supply
any special diet or delicacies for sick
men; these were obtained from the
relief associations." Witness said he
never knew Dr. Hubbard to be coarse,
brutal or cruel toward patients, al-
though he was somewhat inclined to be
profane in private conversation. He
thought Dr. Hubbard was very greatly
disliked by some of the men and nurses
because of his rigid enforcement of mili-
tary discipline.

REPORT THAT NEVER HAS COME.
Commission Will See What Has Become
of an Important Document.

He denied that Hubbard required sick
men to stand at attention when he was
in the hospital and said he was one of
the best qualified men in the service.

General Dodge—There must have been
something wrong, when supplies were
there, yet were not available for the
sick men. The surgeons in command
of the hospitals ought to have got them
in some way. Did you make a report
direct to headquarters?

Dr. Smith—I once wrote a report to
the surgeon general, but I think it
never got any further than General
Compton's office. I was asked by Gen-
eral Compton and Major Jenney to
withdraw it, as it might get me into
disfavor personally, but I told them
there was nothing in it that I wished
to withdraw.

General Dodge—When we get back to
Washington we will see if it ever
reached the surgeon general's office.

A copy of this report had been pre-
served by Dr. Smith and was handed
to the commission.

Rev. Charles S. Bullock, chaplain of
the First Illinois cavalry, with rank as
captain, said that in the great mass
of cases of complaints of poor
food or inadequate supplies at Chick-
amauga such statements were absolute-
ly unfounded, as was proved by his
personal observation. He further
stated that the stories published in the
various newspapers about the inhuman
treatment of the soldiers were without
any foundation whatever, and he cited
numerous cases, which he took pains
to investigate.

"That newspaper story," he said, "in
which it was stated that men were
known to die with flies crawling in
their mouths, was certainly a pure false-
hood. I offered \$25 to the person who
could point out such a case."

Mrs. Trumbull White, of Chicago,
who went to Cuba with Miss Clara Bar-
ton on the Texas was the next witness,
but testified to nothing new or impor-
tant. Colonel L. M. Smith, purchasing
agent of the United States army sta-
tioned at Chicago, was called to tell
about the supplies he bought and that
out of all of it there was official com-
plaint made of but eight barrels of
pork. There was also some testimony
here in regard to corned beef and its
capacity to stay good—favorable to the
beef.

Rev. George H. Hoover, a Chicago
clergyman whose son died in the Sec-

ond division hospital at Jacksonville,
Fla., Sept. 19, testified that in the
hospital there seemed to be a lack of medi-
cine—some of the simpler medicines.
When any attendant gave him informa-
tion the attendant would add: "You
must not give my name or I will be
subject to punishment." It seemed that
there were not enough nurses. Some-
body was there, either incompetent or
else cruelly neglectful.

General Dodge read from a written
report of Surgeon Major Keene, in
charge of the Jacksonville hospital, in
which he denied statements made by
Hoover to the effect that ice-bags, hot
water-bags, etc., were not on hand in
the hospital. In reply to a question
Hoover said they might have been there
somewhere, but they certainly were not
to be found while he was there.

SOLDIERS WHO COMPLAIN LITTLE.

Dr. Wines States What He Observed at the
Big Camps.

First Lieutenant Charles McQuiston,
of the Fourth infantry, stationed at
Fort Sheridan, said his regiment had
no complaint to make. He made refer-
ence to his having served as recorder of
a court of inquiry at Montauk, appoint-
ed to investigate the conduct of Dr. Ta-
bor, one of the surgeons in the camp
who was charged with having caused
the death of a sick man by neglect. He
said the court had great difficulty in
finding competent witnesses. Such evi-
dence as it could gather was forwarded
to the war department without recom-
mendation. Dr. Conner here observed
that Dr. Tabor was afterwards dis-
missed from the service practically in
disgrace, and he commented upon it as
outrageous in view of the lack of in-
criminating evidence.

Colonel Edward C. Young, of the First
Illinois cavalry, who was encamped at
Chickamauga from June 1 until Aug.
25, had no particular complaint to make,
except as to the water at Chickamauga.
Colonel Kavanagh, of the Illinois Sev-
enth infantry, had very little to say in
the way of criticism, his having been a
particularly fortunate regiment, very
free from sickness and losing only two
men in all.

Dr. Frederick H. Wines, of Spring-
field, Ills., during the war was secretary
of the Illinois Army and Navy league,
an organization formed to look after
the interests and welfare of the Illinois
soldiers in the field. In June a commit-
tee appointed by the league, consisting
of Dr. Wines, Major R. W. McClaughry
and Hartwell Osborne, visited the
camps at Chickamauga, Tampa and
Jacksonville, and in July went to Camp
Alger. This committee afterwards vis-
ited Secretary Alger and filed with him
a written statement briefly detailing
conditions as they found them, also
making some recommendations. Dr.
Wines stated that this written report
commended conditions in the camps as
generally satisfactory.

Summed up Dr. Wines' testimony was:
"I did not see any evidences of care-
lessness, neglect or incompetence on the
part of those in charge of the hospitals,
but there was difficulty in obtaining
medicines in proper quantity, and com-
plaint that special diets—ice, milk, and
similar supplies—could not be secured.
I personally observed no case of a sol-
dier in a hospital being ill-treated, al-
though many rumors to that effect came
to my notice."

Major Lawrence M. Ennis, of the
Seventh Illinois, detailed some of his
experiences at Camp Alger. He said
his men had nothing to complain of ex-
cept not being sent to the front. His
talk was very humorous and kept the
committee laughing. Said he: "I found
none of our men neglected in the hospi-
tals. I believe one of the greatest trou-
bles at Camp Alger was on account of
the sinks." He said that the water at
Chickamauga was contaminated and
complaint was made of this, which was
caused by the men bathing in the river
above. He said he thought the atten-
tion of the army should be called to the
fact that conditions which existed gen-
erations ago and at the time of the civil
war are conditions which have been
outgrown, and a great deal more ought
to be done in the way of sanitary im-
provement.

Francis R. Muzzicott, sergeant Sev-
enth Illinois, then read a statement
which he had very carefully prepared
in which he said he had no complaints
to make particularly except that he
thought refuse matter was not properly
buried, and that the selling of beer to
the soldiers was deleterious and had a
bad effect. He considered that the food
that was furnished was good, but that
there should have been a greater vari-
ety and not have been given the same
diet day after day.

Peace Commission Did Not Sit.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Gaulois, referring
to yesterday's sitting of the peace com-
mission, said it would in no way modify
the Spanish-American situation, "as
the American commissioners have or-
ders to await further instructions from
Washington." It turned out, however,
that the commissions did not hold a
joint session, the United States com-
mission asking for a delay of one day to
allow time to translate the United
States' reply to the last Spanish pre-
sentment into Spanish.

Curfew for Rockford, Ills.

Rockford, Ills., Nov. 9.—The city coun-
cil, after a bitter fight, by a vote of 8
to 6, passed a curfew ordinance, fixing
the hour of 9 o'clock as the time when
all children under 16 years old must be
off the streets.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Following are the
weather indications for twenty-four hours
from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and
Illinois: Rain; colder in southern portions;
brisk northeasterly winds. For Lower Mich-
igan—Showers or snow flurries; brisk northerly
winds. For Upper Michigan—Snow flurries;
fresh northerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair
in western, showers or snow flurries in east-
ern portion; fresh northerly winds. For Iowa
—Rain; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—It being election day
all the exchanges throughout the coun-
try were closed and no grain quotations
were given out.

Chicago Produce.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamer-
ies, 21½¢ per lb; extra dairies, 18½¢
15¢; fresh packing stock, 11½¢12½¢. Eggs
—Fresh stock, 18½¢19½¢ per doz. Live
Poultry—Turkeys, 7½¢ per lb; chick-
ens, 5½¢6½¢; ducks, 5½¢6½¢; geese, 4½¢5½¢.
60¢ per doz. Potatoes—Good to choice,
27¢30¢ per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jer-
seys, \$2.00\$2.25 per bbl. Apples—Com-
mon to fancy, \$1.50\$2.50 per bbl. Cran-
berries—Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, \$6.50
\$6.75 per bbl.

AN EGYPTIAN PUZZLE.

New Thieves Are Detected by the
Use of Uncanny Charms.

The most curious and complicated
charms are those used in the recovery
of stolen property and the detection of
thieves. Strange to say, the Egyptian
practice of seeing figures shifting over
the ink poured into a boy's hand is,
with certain minor differences, known
in Sindh. The Vinyane Waro, or finder
of lost goods, rubs some dark substance
over the thumbnails of a youth not ar-
rived at the age of puberty, or directs
him to look at a black spot painted on
the bottom of a bright brass pot.

The soothsayer during this period re-
cites the azimah (charm) three differ-
ent times, after which the seeing com-
mences. The boy first sees a bhaugi, or
sweeper, appear in the ink and clean
the floor, after which farash (tent pitch-
ers) approach and prepare a pavilion.
They are followed by a train of ser-
vants, who spread carpets and erect a
kind of throne for the king of the Jinn,
who presently appears in state, accom-
panied by his suit.

Before him the loser of the article ap-
pears, to advance as a complainant, and
the monarch sends his chobdais (mace
bearers) for the thief. The latter being
violently dragged into the presence, is
basted until he shows the spot
where the goods are concealed, and is
then dismissed. When the charm is
concluded, the boy accurately describes
the person of the guilty man and the
place where he deposited his plunder.

The natives of Sindh aver that this
incantation is not a diabolical one, as it
is only to be mastered by the 40 days'
fast and the other ceremonies usually
gone through during the study of the
tas kahir (or acquisition of power over
angels and demons). Consequently few
practice it, and the knowledge is con-
fined to certain families. I never saw
the operation, but have heard of it suf-
ficiently often to be assured that my in-
formants were not deceiving me. More-
over, traces of it are to be found in
southern Persia and other parts of the
eastern world. It probably originated
in India, that poisonous source of three
parts of the superstitions which have
inundated Europe and Asia and traveled
westward to Egypt and the Maghrib.
As a support to my conjecture, it may
be mentioned that in Sindh it is prac-
ticed by some Hindus as well as Mos-
lems.—Sir Richard Burton in Humanitar-
ian.

HOW POMP WAS CONVERTED

Rainy Sunday at Church, Where He
Was the Only Sinner.

Dr. Payson, the famous and beloved
preacher of Portland, Me., used to tell
the following pointed story:

One very stormy Sunday he went to
church, more from habit than because
he expected to find anybody there. Just
after he had stepped inside the door an
old negro came in and asked if Dr.
Payson was to preach there that day,
explaining that he was a stranger in
town and had been advised to go to his
church.

"Upon that," said Dr. Payson, "I
made up my mind to preach my sermon
if nobody else came."

Nobody else did come, so the doctor
preached to the choir and the old negro.
Some months afterward he happened
to meet the negro, and stopping him
asked how he enjoyed the sermon that
stormy Sunday.

"Enjoy dat sermon?" replied the old
man. "I 'clar, doctor, I nebber heerd a
better one. You see, I had a seat pretty
well up front, an whenever you'd say
somethin I'd jess look all roun, ter see
nobody on'y jess me. An I says to
m'self, 'He must mean you, Pomp;
you's sech a dretful sinner.' Well, doc-
tor, dat er sermon set me a-thinkin
what a big sinner I war, an I went an
j'ined the church down home. I'zo a
deacon now."—Christian Endeavor
World.

One Way of Posting a Letter.

The island of St. Kilda is often vis-
ited by tourist steamers in the summer,
but its regular mail communication
with the mainland, some 150 miles dis-
tant, is confined to the annual visits of
the steamer which brings the factor and
his stores, says Household Words. But
if at other times the inhabitants desire
to communicate with Great Britain they
employ the following curious device: A
man cuts the rough model of a boat
from a billet of wood, hollows it partly
out, places in the hollow a tin or small
bottle containing a letter, nails on a
deck, and when the wind is blowing to-
ward the mainland launches the tiny
craft, having first connected it with a
bladder, which drives along before the
wind and acts as a tug to the little mail-
boat. But the set of the gulf stream fre-
quently drives this curious craft out of
its course, and as often as not it reaches
the Shetland islands or the coast of Nor-
way, where, however, the letter is pret-
ty sure to be found and posted to its
destination.

A Duel of Blankets.

A returned missionary from south-
eastern Alaska tells in The Midland
Christian Advocate of a strange custom
among the Indians of that region:

When a difference arises between
two of them, and a friendly settlement
seems impossible, one of them threatens
the other with dishonor. He will cover
the face of his foe with shame. He ex-
ecutes his threat by tearing up a certain
number of his own blankets. The only
way his antagonist can get even with
him is by tearing up a greater number
of his own.

If the contest is prolonged, it results
in the destruction of all the blankets
they have, each Indian destroying his
own. The one who destroys the greater
number is regarded as having won the
fight.

An Instance.

"Speaking of getting a tooth pulled,"
said the corn fed philosopher—"that is
one instance where a man is bound to
stay and see the thing out."—Indian-
apolis Journal.



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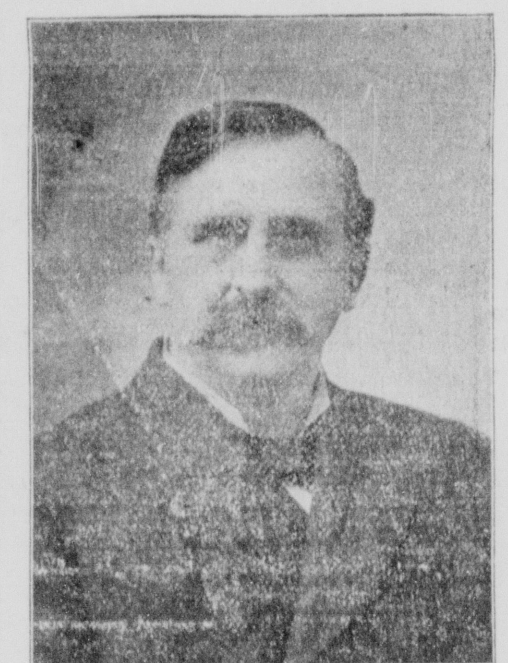
IN THE SAME OLD WAY!

**LEE COUNTY RETURNS—CLEAN
 SWEEP FOR REPUBLICANS.**

Though we have not the official re-
 turns of Lee county, still we have
 enough to show that for an off-year it
 was clean sweep. The entire Republic-
 an ticket is elected by average major-
 ities of considerable over one thousand.
 The following returns have been re-
 ceived.

DIXON BY PRECINCTS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
Judge							
Farrand	196	292	221	135	196	174	1214
Preston	108	141	83	119	28	36	515
Co. Clerk							
Thompson	194	291	218	171	184	174	1192
Leydig	112	150	92	126	44	40	564
Cir. Clerk							
Lewis	106	296	227	136	196	184	1235
Henry	103	133	75	116	28	28	483
Sheriff							
McGowan	193	292	226	129	177	161	1178
Gaffney	125	156	93	132	50	50	606
Treasurer							
Sterling	198	293	223	136	195	178	1193
Eastwood	146	154	75	114	31	35	515
Co. Supt.							
Edwards	196	300	232	140	194	176	1238



County Judge,
R. S. FARRAND.

ALTO.
 Judge—Farrand 103; Preston 48.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 106; Leydig 44.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 107; Henry 43.
 Sheriff—McGowan 111; Gaffney 42.
 Treasurer—Sterling 108; Eastwood
 43.

Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 111.

ASHTON.
 Judge—Farrand 141; Preston 33.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 147; Leydig 31.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 148; Henry 28.
 Sheriff—McGowan 142; Gaffney 35.
 Treasurer—Sterling 146; Eastwood 29.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 148.

AMDOY.
 Judge—Farrand 399; Preston 325.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 429; Leydig 275.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 442; Henry 284.
 Sheriff—McGowan 402; Gaffney 330.
 Treasurer—Sterling—427; Eastwood
 268

Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 565.



County Clerk,
JAMES H. THOMPSON.

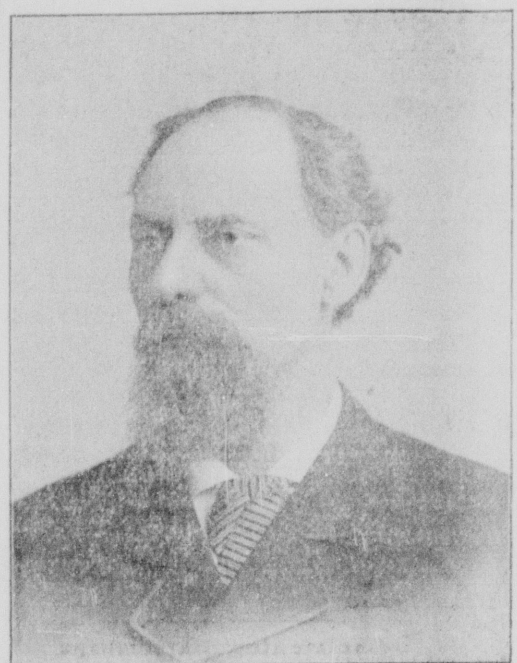
BRADFORD.
 Judge—Farrand 131; Preston 88.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 138; Leydig 82.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 135; Henry 83.
 Sheriff—McGowan 138; Gaffney 84.
 Treasurer—Sterling 144; Eastwood
 82.

BROOKLYN.
 Judge—Farrand 131; Preston 88.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 135; Leydig 82.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 135; Henry 83.
 Sheriff—McGowan 138; Gaffney 79.
 Treasurer—Sterling 139; Eastwood 77.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 142.

DIXON.
 Judge—Farrand 1214; Preston 515.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 1192; Leydig
 564.

Cir. Clerk—Lewis 1238; Henry 481.
 Sheriff—McGowan 1171; Gaffney 606.
 Treasurer—Sterling 1138; Eastwood
 515.

Co. Supt. School—Edwards 1238.
HARMON.
 Judge—Farrand 70; Preston 67.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 65; Leydig 71.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 68; Henry 65.
 Sheriff—McGowan 73; Gaffney 63.
 Treasurer—Sterling 77; Eastwood 60.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 75.



Circuit Clerk,
IRA W. LEWIS.

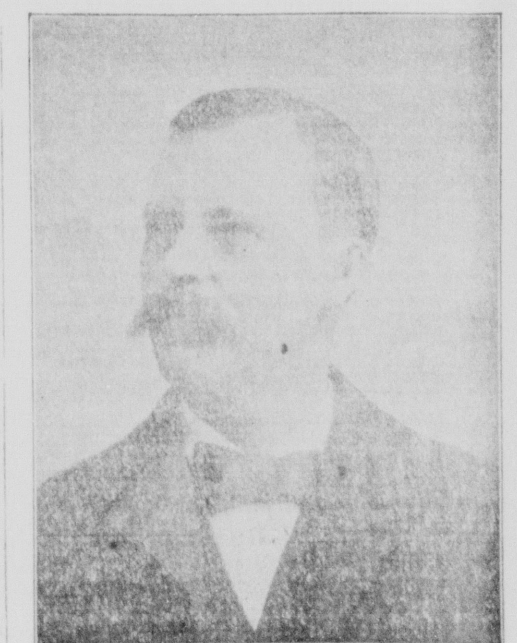
LEE CENTER.
 Judge—Farrand 85; Preston 77.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 104; Leydig 55.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 107; Henry 52.
 Sheriff—McGowan 77; Gaffney 89.
 Treasurer—Sterling 102; Eastwood
 53.

Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 109.

MAY.
 Judge—Farrand 41; Preston 73.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 41; Leydig 72.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 37; Henry 73.
 Sheriff—McGowan 57; Gaffney 62.
 Treasurer—Sterling 41; Eastwood 71.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 41.

MARION.
 Judge—Farrand 23; Preston 114.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 24; Leydig 116.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 24; Henry 113.
 Sheriff—McGowan 31; Gaffney 110.
 Treasurer—Sterling 27; Eastwood
 110

NACHUSA.
 Judge—Farrand 97; Preston 21.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 94; Leydig 27.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 94; Henry 21.
 Sheriff—McGowan 97; Gaffney 25.
 Treasurer—Sterling 98; Eastwood 21.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 99.



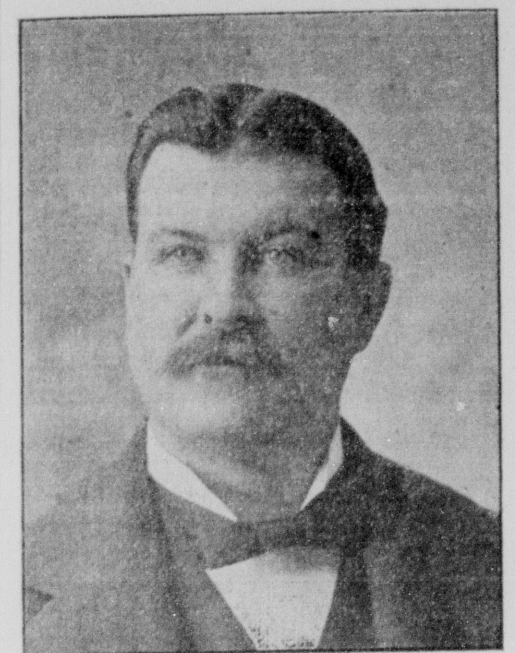
County Treasurer,
JOHN M. STERLING.

NELSON.
 Judge—Farrand 78; Preston 30.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 72; Leydig 39.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 79; Henry 30.
 Sheriff—McGowan 76; Gaffney 34.
 Treasurer—Sterling 96; Eastwood 16.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 83.

PALMYRA.
 Judge—Farrand 118; Preston 29.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 131; Leydig 29.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 118; Henry 27.
 Sheriff—McGowan 96; Gaffney 59.
 Treasurer—Sterling 130; Eastwood
 26.

REYNOLDS.
 Judge—Farrand 44; Preston 42.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 48; Leydig 38.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 49; Henry 37.
 Sheriff—McGowan 49; Gaffney 37.
 Treasurer—Sterling 49; Eastwood 36.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 49.

SOUTH DIXON.
 Judge—Farrand 85; Preston 33.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 76; Leydig 42.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 87; Henry 30.
 Sheriff—McGowan 85; Gaffney 31.
 Treasurer—Sterling 89; Eastwood 28.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 86



Sheriff,
MICHAEL J. MCGOWAN.

SUBLETTE.
 Judge—Farrand 78; Preston 69.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 79; Leydig 66.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 80; Henry 64.
 Sheriff—McGowan 57; Gaffney 90.
 Treasurer—Sterling 80; Eastwood 65.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 86.

WILLOW CREEK.
 Judge—Farrand 91; Preston 24.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 99; Leydig 16.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 99; Henry 16.
 Sheriff—McGowan 100; Gaffney 15.
 Treasurer—Sterling 99; Eastwood 16.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 99.

WYOMING.
 Judge—Farrand 184; Preston 83.
 Co. Clerk—Thompson 201; Leydig 63.
 Cir. Clerk—Lewis 198; Henry 63.
 Sheriff—McGowan 187; Gaffney 66.
 Treasurer—Sterling 194; Eastwood 61.
 Co. Supt. Schools—Edwards 205.

In the nineteen towns given above
 McGowan's majority is over 1,360. The
 three towns not heard from—Hamilton,
 East Grove and Viola—four years ago
 cast just 200 votes. East Grove is the
 only town of the three casting a demo-
 cratic majority, and as this is McGow-
 an's town it will probably swing for
 him, in which case his majority in the
 county is something over 1,400. As the
 strongest fight was made on the office
 of sheriff, this is a very satisfactory
 showing.

Rochelle Returns.

The head of the ticket at Rochelle
 stood 270 republican and 114 democra-
 tic. Hitt got 284 and Wagner 106.

Polo Returns.

The head of the ticket at Polo was
 356 Republican and 163 Democratic.
 Hitt got 358 and Wagner 155.

Dixon Personals from the Sterling
 Standard.

Mrs. Mike Thomas has returned to
 her home in this city, after a short vi-
 sit with relatives in Dixon.

Miss Grace Cropsey of Dixon has re-
 turned to her home after a short visit
 with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hallett, who have
 been visiting in this city and Rock
 Falls the past few weeks, have gone to
 Dixon and vicinity, where they will
 visit two weeks before returning to
 their home in Los Angeles.

School Report.

Report of the King school, Union
 District No. 9, town of Nelson, for the
 month ending, Oct. 28:

School was in session 22 days.
 Number of pupils enrolled 24
 Average daily attendance 16.73
 The following pupils were not absent
 or tardy:

Claude Sweitzer, Harrison Wads-
 worth, Clara Smith, Howard Sweitzer,
 Millie Smith, Gertie Grobe and Ethel
 Congren. **HARRIET F. MURRAY,**
 Teacher.

School Report.

The following is the report of the
 March school for the month ending,
 November 4, 1898:

Number of pupils enrolled 19
 Number of days taught 23
 Average attendance 17
 The following pupils were not absent
 during the month:

Hazel March, Blanche March, Avis
 March, Grace Weidman, Hattie Tal-
 madge, Hazel Hartzell, Collins Hart-
 zell, Elmer Pontius, Frank Weidman,
MINNIE DECKER, Teacher.

Si Plunkard.

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 miration. The play is full of special-
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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

WOOSUNG.

Nov. 7.—John McGrath was here from Polo Friday.
Mrs. Dutcher and son of Franklin Grove visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. Bowers.
Clayton Campbell was down from Polo Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Moore and daughter Stata were in Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fellows of Sterling spent Saturday at the Hon. J. P. Wilson residence.

Misses Carrie and Bertha Swartz were in Polo Sunday.

Miss Millie Wiggins is down from Polo visiting at the Bruce Zigler residence.

Mrs. Patrick Nagle and daughter Bessie of Dixon spent Thursday at John Nagle's.

Miss Anna O'Brien visited relatives in Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hempleman, north of here, welcomed a little boy to their home last Tuesday.

Webster Gileons has resigned his position with lumber company in Dixon.

Josh Houtt ran a nail in his foot last week and is hardly able to be around.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillip McGrath will go to Springfield this week to stay several weeks.

Uncle Fred Brimblecom returned Friday from a several months' visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. G. B. Demorest and sister, Miss Carrie Swartz, were the guests of Miss Grace Judson of Polo last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Brimblecom has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Frank Timmerman is attending the North Dixon High School. TRIO.

THE KINGDOM.

Nov. 7.—Forty of the friends of Miss Ene Bender surprised her last Thursday evening and helped celebrate her sixteenth birthday. A very pleasant evening was passed with music, games and a good supper and all departed for their homes after midnight, wishing Miss Ene many happy returns of the day. Those present from Dixon were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew, Messrs. Arthur Hoon, Lawrence Appleford, Homer Prescott, George Schmidt and Ray Shaver; and the Misses Bryant, Della Rogers and Julia Prescott.

While Mr. Wilson Brink was doing some carpenter work for Will Floto last Wednesday he stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated his foot, and has confined him to the house since, at present he is doing nicely and we hope there will be no serious results.

Mrs. Sid Gull has sold her property in Grand Detour and is now living on her farm with her daughter, Mrs. John Gronewold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floto and daughter, Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Floto and daughter, Ora, visited in Sterling over Sunday.

Miss Maude Stevens, who is attending school in Oregon, was at home over Sunday.

While Will Albertson, Claud Harrington and Roy Kellar were hunting yesterday, Harrington's gun, was accidentally discharged, some of the shot hitting Albertson in the shoulder, piercing one ear and grazing his forehead, it was a narrow escape, and Will is doing well under the doctor's care.

There were regular services at the School house Sunday evening.

The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday, November 9th, with Mrs. Leach in the Bend.

Dr. J. B. Barton of Sublette was through here last week selling his remedies.

Some one helped himself to some of Josh Read's poultry Friday night. Chicken thieves have been numerous around here this fall.

LEE CENTER.

Nov. 7.—When this letter is printed we can say with the witches: "The hurly-burly is done the battle lost and won."

P. M. Mason was last week in Pawpaw and Mendota.

A Dixon divine filled the Methodist pulpit here last Sunday morning.

T. Richardson has a very badly sprained wrist.

A. F. Jeanblanc was on the swamps Sunday.

Mrs. E. Morey is in Aurora this week.

Mrs. P. M. Mason is home after a three weeks' visit in Whiteside county.

Burt Starks has bought the old D. M. Sawyer farm south of town.

A quartette of young men from Amboy passed through town Sunday. They shot some chickens belonging to a poor old lady south of town. Some friends took it up for her and it will be aired in court this week.

M. L. Clink is back from the west.

HARMON.

Nov. 7.—The farmers have been very busy husking corn.

The Catholic fair was a success, notwithstanding the inclement weather the last night was fair, there was a large number of people present and everything went off quietly and pleasantly.

There will be a dance at M. W. A. hall Thanksgiving night under the auspices of the Catholic church people.

Farmers were drawing tile last week as there are a great many to lay on different farms to drain the surface water into the dredge ditches.

The men have been busy at work on the new iron bridges.

The parsonage for the parish priest of our place is now inclosed; it will soon be ready for the painter and plasterer. When finished it will be the finest place in town, having all the modern conveniences.

The Considine house is enclosed and will soon be ready to plaster.

Jacob Bauer is building a new house; he will have plenty of room. George Walter is doing the work.

George W. Hill has a squash in his store building; it weighs 112 pounds.

Mrs. Cady has been quite ill.

N. R. Perkins was brought home last week with a broken arm and had several other injuries, caused by a fall from a building he was at work on. I was told that he fell about thirty feet. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Richard Long is building a new house on his farm northeast from town.

George Mikesell of Rock Falls was in our town last week.

Mr. Geger of Rock Falls and lawyer Andrews of Sterling were in our town last week surveying lots. NIHIL.

PRAIRIEVILLE.

Nov. 8.—Corn shredders running full capacity.

Herman Fisher was taken sick Sunday night. Dr. Blackman was called Monday morning. Mr. Fisher is much better today.

William Ottman of Sterling was a Sunday visitor at Joshua Sidels.

The young folks report a fine time at Frank Miller's party last Friday evening.

L. L. Lefevre's hired man had a runaway last Sunday morning while returning from the Milk factory.

Rev. Harkness of Sterling preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

PROBATE COURT.

Work Done by Judge Farrand.

Estate of William E. Baldwin, deceased. Thomas Baldwin, executor named in will, having refused to occupy the trust, Mrs. Lottie Baldwin, widow, is appointed administratrix under approved bonds of \$5,500.

John McManus, naturalized.

Estate of Susan Dixon, deceased. Will filed and petition for probate of same set for hearing November 28th, at the hour of 10:30 a. m.

Frederick John, naturalized.

Property Transfers.

John Gibson to Margaret M. Baker pt sw 1/4 sec 11 Wyoming—\$700.

Clarinda Briggs to Nancy J. Helm pt sw 1/4 sec 8 pt nw 1/4 pt ne 1/4 sec 18 & pt nw 1/4 pt se 1/4 sec 7 Lee Center—\$7,000.

Chas. W. Wohnke to John H. Sloggett lot 5 blk 33 Canterbury's Add Franklin Grove—\$1,000.

Miles McCune to Alfred A. Beebe pt lots 59 & 65 Moller's Survey Dixon—\$2,500.

Edward I. Johnson to Mary Steinmann lots 73 & 74 Steinmann's Add Dixon—\$300.

John Shank to John A. Hoff sublot 4 of sec 6 Nachusa and lots 20, 21 & 22 of block 2 Nachusa—\$300.

Columbus D. Hussey to Michael Sollenberger lot 12 & 13 Hussey's Add Franklin Grove—\$287.50.

United States to Benjamin Buckingham patent pt sw 1/4 pt sw 1/4 sec 26 Wyoming.

United States to Wm. Hudson patent pt sw 1/4 sec 26 Wyoming.

Henry W. Dunning to Irvin H. Dunning qcd sw 1/4 pt nw 1/4 sec 2 Alto—\$1.

City of Dixon to James H. Clark lot 1089 Oakwood Cemetery Dixon—\$16.50.

Inopportune Deaths.

Julius Cesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant, which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherlands provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united, but there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is in fact sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.—Strand Magazine.

Pelican and Duck In a Duel.

In Kew gardens, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators, an affair of honor was settled between a pelican and a duck. The birds had had words together, so to speak, and the pelican determined that the next best thing to making the duck eat his words was to eat the duck. So, after a little thrust and parry on the water, he made for the smaller bird and snapped it into his pouch.

Then a battle royal began inside the pouch of the pelican. The duck struggled, kicked, quacked and occasionally managed to get a leg or a wing outside, while his captor threw his beak high in the air, then dipped it into the water, and kept it there, as if trying to suffocate or drown its enemy. From the look of the agitated pouch it seemed as if the contest was by no means one-sided, but that the pelican was having rather a rough time.

At last the duck got his head and one wing out, and then, with a magnificent effort, managed to get entirely free. Once again on the water, the duck declined further combat and fled, while the pelican remained, looking as if honor were thoroughly satisfied.—London Telegraph.

The Spaniel at His Best.

To see the spaniel at his best he should be taken to the haunts of the waterfowl. In the salt marshes, the lakes and streams of the east, and in the prairie sloughs of the west, he is indeed a great little dog. His stumpy legs may be poor performers on dry ground, but they are very efficient when it comes to swimming. The dog, too, is a hardy fellow, ready to face any weather and cold water whenever asked. As a retriever from water he is most desirable, while his intelligence and compact form make him the best of dogs for the ducking skiff. Of course the Irish water spaniel is excluded from all references to short legs and clumsiness. A good specimen of this dog appears to be quite long legged.

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Riding on Turtles' Backs.

Having had considerable experience in turtle catching, I know a swimmer can frequently approach a sleeping turtle from behind and leap on its back before it awakes. The creature's first impulse is to dive, but if its rider knows his business he can instantly bring it to a standstill by forcing his fingers into its horny eyes, when it at once floats motionless on the surface. In the case of a midshipman whom I know of he got on a turtle's back and enjoyed a ten minutes' ride, sometimes on the surface of the water, sometimes under, before he brought the animal to a standstill.

Three things are certain—first, the ability of a man to get on a sleeping turtle's back; second, by sitting far back on its shell to keep it near the surface; third, to instantly stop its career by reducing it to blindness. Having regard to the brevity and simplicity of Rougemont's account, I can quite well believe that lonely man on his coral sand bank, with all his instincts preternaturally sharpened, did actually ride and guide the turtle as he has stated.—Admiral Moresby in London Chronicle.

Christening Battleships.

It is not believed that the origin of christening the warship was due to an act of irreverence as a mock baptism, but that its earliest inception was the human sacrifice, then the libations of wine from Greece and the north, and, with the spread of the Christian religion, the blessing of the battleship, a custom observed today in all Roman Catholic countries. The object was the same in both the pagan and Christian rites, to make the career of the ship successful by an appeal to the protection of unknown powers. Even the superstitions of those old days come down to us. We may not steal wood to make a swift keel for our new ship in the night, on the principle that thieves run fast in the darkness, but ships sail out of Marblehead today with a broom nailed to the mast, and no crew will start out on a Friday unless under compulsion.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Duties of Citizenship.

No citizen has a right to criticize public affairs or bewail evil conditions which may exist unless he is willing to work, as all citizens should, to better those conditions. Let him ask himself if he has done his own duty before he laments the fact that others have failed in theirs. Let him be certain that he understands the duties of citizenship in his country. Few perfectly understand their obligations as citizens, although the subject is one to which every free-man should devote careful study. They would then be capable of active and intelligent effort and would perceive the folly of idle criticism. They would then know that every citizen, like all things truly valuable, cannot be gained or kept without great effort and that it remains not long with the undeserving.—Speed Mosby in North American Review.

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To warn, to comfort and to command,
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of an angel light.

—Wordsworth.

MY MANAGEMENT.

I began my plans as soon as Uncle Hank's funeral was fairly over. Perhaps it might have been a little before. Certain it was that I did not care to go away out west for that occasion and reflected that he would not at this time be able to take umbrage at the sight. The very thought of his great, bantam old house standing in the midst of great bleak pastures filled with ferocious cattle and bounded by wind twisted draws gave me a spell of the horrors. How Uncle Henry (I ought to call him by that name now he's dead) ever made such a great fortune out there I never could understand, except that it was by stock raising. Well, he was gone now, and all of his thousands could come into civilized use. They were all left to my cousin Charlie, his only child. Uncle Henry had been a widower for so many years that I cannot picture any time when he could have been under a woman's influence. No need to say that life for Charlie had been barren of anything like pleasure unless helping accumulate money could be called pleasure. I believe mankind does consider it such, but womankind takes another view of the matter. Charlie was a most comfortable sort of boy, and for his sake I had spent some little time every other year in the far west in order that the boy might have an idea of what woman is like. Now he was in full possession of that immense fortune, and I must see to it that he had a future that should recompense for such a past. Just 22 he was and not a bad looking fellow after I had helped him into the right sort of clothes. The thing was, of course, to marry him to one of my friends and so put the money where we all might have a little comfort from it.

If I have one trait of which I am justly proud, it is my ability to manage, and I determined that this country cousin of mine should marry one of our most attractive girls.

"We'll go into the country this summer, Alfred," I said to my husband, "and take a few people for Charlie to meet. He will be all right in the country, but I must confess he must serve a full probation before I undertake a town season with him. I hope I may marry him before then."

"To some one else, I presume. May I ask whom?"

"I shall invite Mae Hatherell."

Alfred drew a long breath. "You aim high for the young galoot."

"Well, I would love to have Mae for a cousin. She is the sweetest girl I know."

"No doubt Charlie will think so, too, but Miss Mae is one of the handsomest young ladies in the city, aside from her music. She thinks she could go on the stage, if she wanted to, and stagestruck girls are hard to catch."

"No money could hire Mae to go on the stage," I responded, all the more emphatically because I fear I am not in the right.

"Of course not, since she has money enough anyway, but there are other considerations. Any one else?"

"That pretty little Carroll Church-ill."

"You are all right there. She will have to marry money, and Charlie will have a chance, if he doesn't fall in love with Mae, which he is certain to do. Will you take Alice and Frank?"

The last named are an engaged couple who go with us everywhere; so, of course, that is understood. Now comes the question I am expecting from my worthy husband:

"Will there be any one I can enjoy myself with?"

I know well enough whom he wants, and since it is going to be a little more expensive before I am through with it than he now knows, and also because I am wise enough to know that only a foolish woman will attempt to avoid the lady her husband openly admires, I humor him and say:

"I shall surely ask Constance."

"Will she come, do you think?" His interest is lively enough now.

"I happen to know that she wants just such a quiet little time this summer. She is tired of going places."

"I'd ask her right away before any one else does, if I were you," and I know very well Alfred won't let the matter rest until it is settled.

Constance Merrick was a friend of mine when I was a girl, but if one has every reason to suspect that she refused the very man I married it is not a pleasant reflection, even after I have been married to him nine years and over and she is still free. (Free is a better word than single as applied to her, though I wrote that first.) If ever any one enjoys freedom, it is Constance. No one ever thinks of how far she is past 30, if they knew of it, although year after year she has been the principal personage in our social circle. There is nothing handsome about her, except that wonderful yellow red hair of hers. But she is young with a Cleopatra kind of

youth and interesting beyond any woman I ever saw. She has no especial accomplishments, only that knack of interesting every man, woman or child upon whom she cares to spend her time. She likes married men. She says it is because they can't take it into their heads to marry her, and I believe her when she says it, for she has refused every man who ever did aspire to such a thing, and I don't doubt that they are legion. I say all this of her honestly, and yet I don't like her, even though I like her company. I like young girls who are not so smart, who confide in me and tell me I am the dearest little woman on earth, girls like Mae, Alice and Carroll.

My management is always perfect. Therefore we had just the people I wanted and just the charming little country place. (Charlie helped with the rent.) Charlie was indeed quite superior to what I had expected of him. They considered his loud way of laughing so realistic. His ruddy features were a pleasant change from the other young men. He was just bashful enough to give him an individuality. That is, he could talk well enough to the entire lot of ladies, but with one alone he was tongue tied, and he would rather that Alfred turned Mae's music for her.

Before two weeks passed Mae said to me, "I think young men from the west are far more interesting than those one meets here." In the excess of my joy I put both hands on her shoulders and looked right into her eyes. "Do you really mean that, dear?" and she pushed me away in a playfully vexed manner, but admitted that of course she did.

My path was clear. I must help that inexperienced youth to draw in the prize he had hooked. It was two days before I got a chance to do it. I noticed in the meantime that in his bashfulness he dared not attach himself to any of the ladies except Constance. This had escaped my attention before, but she could no doubt draw out the best there was in him and surely she was very patient with him, allowing him to usurp Alfred on several occasions, which I felt to be self denial on her part.

"Are you going to drive to the village with Constance?" I hailed that worthy on his way to the stables.

"Guess not," he replied shortly. "She and Charlie are going on their wheels. He's gone in now to put on his suit."

Up to Charlie's room I rushed, catching sight of his coat tails as I turned the stairs. Calling him to wait a moment I hurried into his room before he had time to repress me.

"There, now, I have never a chance to see you a moment unless I scheme for it. I want to talk to you. You don't want to change your suit anyway. I've something better on hand for you this evening than cycling with Miss Merrick."

"Couldn't possibly have anything better, coz," he said, diving into the closet and bringing out his suit.

"Yes I have too. Now put those things down and don't hurry me."

"But Miss Merrick will be waiting."

"Oh, no, Constance won't care. She would much rather ride with Alfred, and I have something lovely to tell you about Mae."

"Bother Mae! What do I want to know about her?"

"Why, Charlie, I am surprised at you."

"I don't know why you should be, when I have an engagement with another young lady. I don't care anything about Mae, anyway."

"You don't?"

"Certainly not if there is a chance for spending an hour with Miss Merrick," and Charlie actually kicked off his shoes and went into the closet again after his tans.

"Cousin Charles," I said in alarm, "what do you mean? Constance Merrick is older than I am, a good ten years older than you."

Charlie dropped his shoes. "This is the first time I ever heard you allude to your age in such a way. Mate, I supposed you were about two years younger than myself."

"You are making fun, of course. She is, though."

"If she were one of Noah's daughters, I must still say I prefer a bicycle ride in her company to anything that you may hatch up for this evening, and you really must excuse me while I get ready."

"I will not go one step until you tell me. Are you in love with Constance Merrick?" He bent down and tied his shoestrings and looked up with blushes enough for a girl and said gently:

"Don't ask so many questions, Mattie. And then he went into the closet and shut the door. I knew if I didn't want him to smother in there I must give up and go down stairs again.

Late that night I took Alfred to task in words full of meaning: "Why haven't you kept Constance out of Charlie's way? The young greenhorn is in love with her."

"Good enough. Suppose it'll make a match?" I cannot bear Alfred when he talks like that.

"As if Constance would marry the king and all his courtiers!"

"I should hope not," said that provoking man, "though I doubt not she sings better in a chorus choir than a duet."

There is nothing to do with such a stupid man but let him go to sleep, but in the morning my mind was made up. I would send for Laurence Radmore. It was the only way out of the difficulty. Mr. Radmore was the one man that I was thought possible Constance might marry. The two were just made for each other. Every one realized it. He was the grandest looking man I ever saw, although his features were positively ugly, with that great Roman nose and sharp gray eyes. It was his shoulders and the way he carried his head that made you think he was some great personage, and when you listened to him talk you knew at once that his was a greater intellect than any other in the assembly, no matter of whom it

was composed. Mr. Radmore and Constance had a profound admiration for each other and never willingly missed an opportunity to enjoy each other's company. I knew he would accept my invitation, and when he did so I felt a little touch of conscience. A person of my sagacity would hardly be expected to invite a man like Mr. Radmore into a company of girls like Mae, Alice and Carroll. Indeed I did not know what excuse I should make to their mammas, but, in spite of the past record of Laurence Radmore, something must be done to save Charlie from his pending fate. Constance, of course, was above reproach, no matter whose record was in question.

The morning that Mr. Radmore arrived Charlie and Constance had gone over to a neighboring sheep farm to get a pet lamb for her. It seemed to me that she might have found Charlie lamb enough, if her taste was for pets of that sort. She looked very witching with the white little bit of a thing cuddled in her arms against a trim black gown and the sunshine on her yellow hair. To hear her laugh you would not have believed that she could not sing a note or that she was an hour over 20. Mr. Radmore was a surprise to her, and she gave me a look that said very plainly, "Oh, I understand!" But she determined to keep Charlie at beck and call. Yet even for the pleasure of spiting me she could not keep to her resolution and devote her time to him. The fascination Mr. Radmore possessed for her was too great, and he had not been there two days till I saw with delight that Charlie was left to his own devices.

The dear boy was not very good natured over it. He suspected my maneuver and at once turned to Alfred for sympathy. I suppose they had a mutual cause against Mr. Radmore, and for that reason they were drawn toward each other. At any rate, Charlie refrained from giving me any confidences. Consequently much that I relate from this on is gathered from Alfred's observation and subsequent confidences. Alfred is not one of those perfect husbands that for the most part belong to widows; but, thank fortune, he will sooner or later tell his wife all matters of interest that come to his knowledge.

Constance and Mr. Radmore glided easily into their familiar relations, and Charlie showed all his early bringing up by becoming at once the most uninteresting of farmers. Laurence Radmore used to look at him with those quizzical gray eyes and smile knowingly. One day he said to Constance, "It's a pity that country boy has fallen in love with you."

"Indeed you compliment me, but your surmise is not correct."

Then Mr. Radmore assumed his judicial air and said, "You would not try to tell me that you are not cognizant of an affair of this nature, with all your experience?"

"The boy has been too bashful to pay attention to any one else, and I have helped him out. I have not done a bit of mischief. I may have bothered Mae a little, as she wants to marry him to one or the other of the girls."

"And you have made that an impossibility for him."

"Well, no, though I fancy he is not in love with either of them."

"Which he would be had you allowed him."

"Mr. Radmore, you are exasperating."

"No, I am exasperated."

"By me?"

"Thou sayest it. The boy has the making of a fine fellow, but his experience with you will ruin him."

"Nonsense. The little attention I have shown him will give him an insight into woman's ways, and it will be easier for him to succeed when he really falls in love."

"He will not fall in love again."

"Rash statement. He is but 23."

"Men never love but once."

"You are increasing in rashness."

"Who most has loved the best can love again."

"That applies only to women. A woman's first love affair paves the way for all others. Its only value to her is by way of experience and to sentimentalize over, like her first ball."

"You dare assert that men have but one love?"

"Only one in which they take the leading role. In all others the woman leads. That is, they do the loving, and men delight in the flattery of being loved. That's why men marry."

"Do they never marry for love?"

"The instances are rare. Every story turns out that way, but in real life it takes a detective to find such a case."

"And the result when they do?"

"You must draw on your most rose colored imagination."

"You intend I should accept this as your candid observation?"

"As the truth itself. I speak as a man who knows, and I respect your intellect too highly to try to deceive you."

"Well," she said, rising, with a pretty gesture of conviction, "I believe I'll marry Charlie, and then I'll know as much about it as you do."

He was on his feet as if aided by electricity. "No, you will not," and then he qualified his statement, "because in ten years you will have outgrown him. He is still in infancy, while you are 32 years old."

"Do you know," she smiled sweetly, "that my mother is 67 years old and a few weeks ago an insurance agent wanted to write her a policy at 42?"

"And you expect to discount your age 25 years likewise?"

"Not just yet, but I never mean to be any older than I wish, and a love such as you have hinted at ought to prove an elixir of youth."

She married Charlie before the winter season commenced, and I have the bitter certainty that Constance Merrick will get to spend all that money without availing herself in the slightest of my management. As to Mae, Charlie says if he and his wife want music they can enjoy it at the Grand Opera. Well, of course they can afford it.—E. D. Garloch in Omaha World Herald.

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On account of the above, excursion tickets to Springfield, via the Chicago & North-Western Line, will be sold November 14-16, good until November 19, from all stations in Illinois at very low rates. For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Free to Teachers and Scholars.

In 1897 we had thousands of requests from teachers and scholars for Wonderland '97. The edition—a large one—was exhausted long before the end of the year. Wonderland '98 can now not only be supplied to those unable to secure the former but also to others. It is entirely different, however, from the first named book. It has a chapter on The Agricultural Northwest, crammed full of valuable information; one on Yellowstone Park, written especially for teachers; another on Alaska and Klondike, and one on a Canoe Lake Trip, that will be of interest to schools. The book has a high art cover designed by Leyendecker, and it is profusely illustrated from new photographs. The Northern Pacific Railway will send the book and a revised folder map of Yellowstone Park, upon receipt of six cents in stamps or postal order. Send to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn. write address plainly and state where you saw the advertisement.

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The Hawaiian Islands.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a booklet with the above title, giving a brief description of these islands, their topography, climate, natural resources, railways, schools, population, etc. It contains a folding map and mentions the various steamship lines plying between the Pacific ports and the islands. Attention is also called to the unparalleled facilities offered by the North-Western Line, the Pioneer Line west and north-west of Chicago, for reaching San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other western points. The booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

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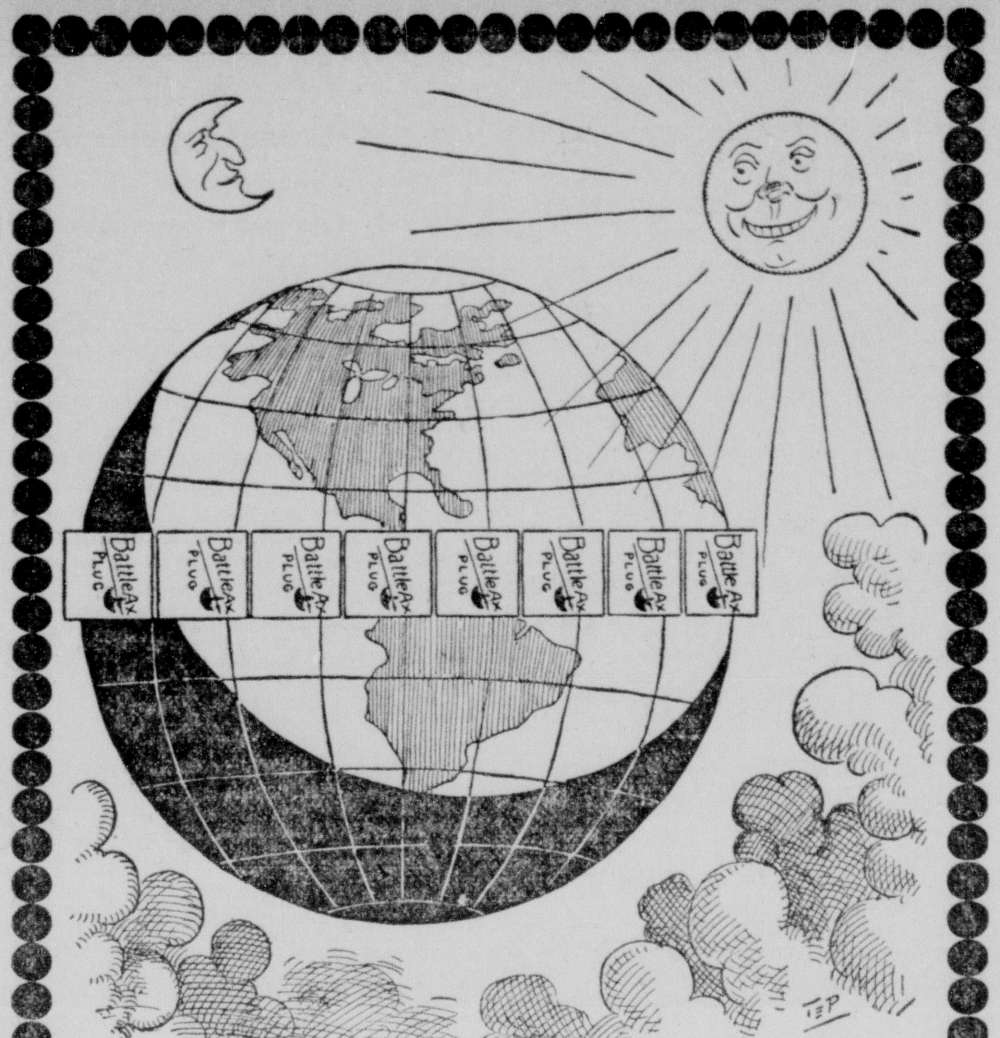
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SAVAGES WHO LAUGH ONLY WHEN SOME ONE IS HURT.

The Writhings of a Victim Under Torture Send Them Into a Frenzy of Merriment—Fearful Punishments That Evoke Yells of Glee.

The laugh, which is now so closely associated with good humor and kindly feeling, originally implied nothing of the sort. It expressed almost the reverse. It was the cry of triumph over a fallen foe.

Such is its nature still among savages and barbarous peoples, and its unexpected manifestations are occasionally very startling. Dancing on the body of a prostrate enemy is to them hilarious business. The writhing of a victim under torture is the funniest thing imaginable. A new device for torment is a clever jest. The inflicting of a ghastly wound as some poor wretch runs the gantlet makes them yell with glee. The things that shock or horrify or disgust the civilized man are about the only things worth laughing at from a savage's point of view.

With the exception, therefore, of rough practical jokes, which may possibly wrinkle his stolid features with a momentary grin, the barbarian has no appreciation of civilized humor. He can't see where the fun comes in if nobody is hurt.

This was curiously illustrated not long ago when a considerable number of Chinamen went to a New York theater to see a burlesque performance. When the American part of the audience laughed, the delegation from Chinatown sat with faces absolutely blank, but the moment any hint of brutality, tragedy or tears appeared on the stage their heavy features lighted and were wreathed in smiles. It was a strange thing to witness, but it was all in perfect keeping with the cruel instincts of their race.

Even the knowledge that he is himself to be the next victim does not spoil the fun of a cruel spectacle for a barbarian thoroughbred. Here is an instance:

A number of Siamese who had been engaged in a bloody revolt were captured red handed and sentenced to military execution. A platoon of soldiers was drawn up with loaded muskets, before whom the doomed men were led out in squads of five or six to be shot, while those who were waiting their turn stood by, under guard, looking on.

When the first volley was fired, the victims, torn by the storm of bullets, leaped into the air with violent contortions and fell dead. And this to the poor wretches who were about to go through the same experience seemed so fine a show and so excruciatingly funny that they were fairly convulsed with laughter.

Such is the humor of savages, and such doubtless were the beginnings of mirth the world over. Strange as it may seem, there are many hints of this barbarous origin in the fun of the most highly civilized. We no longer laugh at really tragic occurrences, it is true, for other and more humane emotions are too strongly excited.

But if we chance to see a ridiculous mishap which does not quite rise to the dignity of tragedy—an accident by which some one is greatly inconvenienced and annoyed without being seriously injured—the remnant of the savage breaks loose in us, and we laugh till the tears come.

Why else are we amused when we see a well dressed man thrown sprawling in the mud or deluged with dirty water from an upper window or driven up a tree by a cross dog or an ugly bull? Why else do we so keenly enjoy the agony of a man who has accidentally pounded his finger nail, instead of the tack he was driving into the carpet, or laugh at the unfortunate who blindly steps on a stray barrel hoop which flips up and slaps him in the face? Instances might be multiplied without limit.

It is noticeable that children often laugh at things which do not amuse adults, but, on the contrary, shock and pain them. That is because the child's finer sensibilities are as yet imperfectly developed. He is still near the savage state. There is a very prevalent sentiment to the contrary, but this is the fact.

In proportion as men become truly civilized, however, their sense of humor becomes refined, and they revolt at any suggestion of brutality. Yet it is worthy of remark that the gentlest among us are frequently amused at a picture or a story representing things the actual occurrence of which would shock us greatly.—Boston Post.

THE MAIL BOX MYSTERY.
How It Was That the Letters and Papers Were Always Thrown Out.

One day Farmer Bowen took down his saw and hammer and said to Mother Bowen:

"We've got to have a letter box out at the gate so that when Jimmy Mitchell comes along with the mail he'll have a place to put it."

So Farmer Bowen found an old starch box and nailed it firmly to a post which stood not far from the front gate and only a step from the main road to Hillo-dale. In one side of the box he cut a hole large enough to receive a good, big bundle of papers and letters, for it was a new country, and some time Jimmy, the postman, came only once or twice a week and there might be a good deal of mail at one time.

"Now the letters won't get wet if it happens to rain before we bring 'em in," he said to Mother Bowen.

But that very night after Jimmy went by Dick Bowen ran down for the mail and found the letters lying on the ground just as if some one had thrown them out of the box.

The next day Mother Bowen put a letter in the box for Jimmy to take up when he came back that way, but in the afternoon Dick found it lying in the grass some distance from the box.

After that the letters were thrown out of the box regularly. Jimmy said he couldn't explain it, and Dick was sure that he couldn't.

"Praps it's imps," said little Sue, who liked fairy stories.

"I'll watch and see," said Dick. "I can find out."

The next time a letter was placed in the box Dick was hidden away behind the big evergreen. He watched and watched, but no one came along. Then suddenly he saw the letter flutter to the ground, as if thrown by unseen hands. Up he started and ran toward the box. Two little brown wrens went fluttering away, cheeping in a frightened voice. Dick put the letter back and hid a second time. In a few minutes the wrens came back and threw the letter out again.

"I've found 'em! I've found 'em!" shouted Dick.

And Farmer Bowen, Mother Bowen and all of the others ran down from the house to see what the matter was.

"Poor Mrs. Wren!" said Mother Bowen, who had a tender heart. "She thought we put up the house for her, and she didn't want letters in it." After that a stone was placed on the letters to hold them down, and the two wrens couldn't tumble them out any more.—Chicago Record.

He May Some Day Be King.
London Sketch prints this picture made from a photograph of Prince Edward of York, and has this to say of the little man: "Our sailor prince's



PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.
sailor son aboard H. M. S. Crescent makes a pretty picture enough, and our readers may show their little folks their future monarch as he appears today."

His Streak of Humor.
There is a fat boy who sells papers and whose customary stamping ground is the corner of Euclid and Wilson avenues, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He is a popular fat boy. He is a fat boy with a humorous streak. He makes funny impromptu remarks on occasions, but usually life with him is too full of jumping episodes to warrant much levity.

Not long ago he had another boy with him. Perhaps he was coaching the boy; perhaps the newcomer was a rival. Anyway, the fat boy was close at the heels of the other boy when a certain car was boarded a few mornings ago.

"Mornin' paper!" yelled the new boy; "all about the big fire in the shoe shop—17 lives lost!"

The fat boy fiercely yanked the new boy's coat tail.

"What's the matter wid you?" growled the new boy. "Ain't I doin it right?" And he gave the cry again.

"You chump!" snorted the fat boy. "You want to say 'souls,' not 'lives!'"

"Theunder!" said the new boy. "I forgot."

Then his voice solemnly arose again. "All about the big fire in the shoe shop—17 souls lost!"

And the face of the fat boy broadened with wild delight.

And all the passengers enjoyed his amusement as much as they did the evident joke.

A Queer Mistake.
In the familiar song "Pull For the Shore" there is a line, "Cling to self no more," which, as sung by the colored children in one of the schools, sounded strange, and, on having it said slowly, it was discovered that they were singing, "Clean you self no more!"—American Missionary.

Cabby's Rich Fare.
"Princess street, sir?" said a cabby outside a Yorkshire street railway station to his fare. "Why, that's not half a minute's walk from 'ere."

"Never mind, drive away," answered the gentleman.

"But I can't charge you less than 18 pence, sir; that's the legal fare."

"All right, my good man, only start quickly, and I'll give you a couple of fares."

Cabby jumped upon the box with a beaming face, flicked up his horse and shouted jocosely to an imaginary wife:

"Don't wait dinner if I'm late, Mary Ann! I'm taking the king o' Klondike to 'is himperial habode!"—London Telegraph.

The Insurance Man's Guess.
"He is the stupidest man—he never opens his mouth without putting his foot in it," said the young girl of the clerk who had taken her to the natorium.

"Perhaps that is the only way he can make both ends meet on his small salary," remarked the insurance man.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

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—J. W. Long went to Beloit, Wis.,

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—Rucker Lodge, I. O. O. F. meets

tonight.

—Martin Larson was here from Roch-

elle today.

—Addison Hollenbeck was up from

Nelson today.

—Oscar Smith of Palmyra was in the

city today.

—Judge Shaw is hearing the Pitzelle

case here today.

—Galena players beat Freeport in a

whist tournament.

—H. E. Chadwick of Ashton spent

today in the city.

—M. M. Avery drove to Compton

yesterday to vote.

—Ralph Johnson was in from Pal-

myra this morning.

—Carl Brown went north this morn-

ing on a business trip.

—C. C. Chappell of Elgin took dinner

today with E. Neville.

—Charles Brewster was in East

Grove yesterday to vote.

—J. H. Hudson of Bloomington was

in the city last evening.

—Advertisement changed this even-

ing: J. H. Morris & Son.

—James Bennett, jr., of the Bend is

home from a western trip.

—John Keyser came home last even-

ing from Lincoln, Nebraska.

—H. I. Sell of Batavia was here yester-

day and today on business.

—Mrs. Theresa Tibbitts gave "a tea"

to a few lady friends yesterday.

—Cleveland Gillett, who has been

absent several months, is home.

—Gustavus Reinke, a former resident

of Sterling, died Sunday in Iowa.

—Mayor Chase of Amboy was here

today discussing the election returns.

—T. E. Y. M. C. A. men's Bible class

will meet this evening at the rooms at

8:30 o'clock.

—Dr. C. H. Ives returned from Free-

port yesterday where he purchased a

fine driving horse.

—Supervisor E. C. Lamb of Viola

and W. W. Gilmore of Compton were in

town this morning.

—States Attorney Brewster went to

Chicago last evening and returned

home this morning.

—Judge Shaw will open the Novem-

ber term of circuit court in Jo Daviess

county next Monday.

—Harry Bacon of Peoria who has

been visiting in this city for a week,

returns this evening.

—Mr. A. H. Tillson has gone to Chi-

cago and from there will go to Mich-

igan to visit relatives.

—Miss Nina Thompson returned

from Pawpaw yesterday after a pleas-

ant visit in that town.

—Mrs. Rose Rooney was here from

Franklin Grove today and took dinner

at the Nachusa House.

—Mrs. George Schoonmaker of Fair-

dale is here visiting a daughter who is

attending the College.

—Supervisor W. W. Gilmore of

Compton is reported very much better

and is improving slowly.

—Mistletoe Lodge No. 19, Degree

of Honor, will meet at the A. O. U. W.

hall Thursday evening, Nov. 10.

—The staff of Minnie Bell Rebekah

Lodge will meet tomorrow (Thursday)

evening at their hall for practice.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Luth-

eran church will meet this evening

after prayer meeting at the church.

—John Wasley, Jr., yesterday got

his foot under the wheel of a moving

vehicle and was quite seriously bruised.

—Loveland & Stitley sold yesterday

for Mrs. Lebre, a part of lot 2, block

105, to J. J. Devlin. Consideration \$485.

—Mrs. E. Bovey and Mrs. Dr. Ives

have returned from a week's visit with

friends in Mt. Morris, Oregon and Polo.

—Moritz Rosenthal is out from Chi-

cago today on business connected with

the Chicago Department Store hear-

ing.

—Mrs. J. W. Gilmore of Compton

who has been visiting at the M. M.

Avery home for a week, returned home

today.

—Wesley Steward of Steward, F. E.

Rogers of Pawpaw and F. L. Childs of

Lee took dinner at the Nachusa House

today.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Methodist church will meet with Mrs.

J. F. Palmer, Friday afternoon at 2:30

o'clock.

—Mrs. James Bayne of Warren, Jo

Daviess county, and Miss Mae Williams

of Chicago, are the guests of Miss Mae

Longdon.

—A meeting of Drainage Commis-

sioners W. S. Frost, Wesley Steward

and H. B. Cobb, of Inlet Swamp was

held this afternoon in Attorney A. C.

Bardwell's office.

—The Misses Lula Bollmann and

Florence Hill and Mrs. Joseph have just

returned home from Clinton and Du-

buque, where they spent a week visit-

ing with friends.

—F. Kilmen of Cedar Rapids and C.

B. Fellows of this city went to Sterling

yesterday; negotiating for the purchase

of the Glenn restaurant across from

the Randolph House.

—A Sterling man who was in Dixon

yesterday says the town is the dullest

place he has struck for a long time.

There was no one on the streets and

business seemed to be at a standstill.

—Sterling Standard.

That man is an awful liar or else he

went to sleep in the first Dement town

saloon he struck.

—John Temple Graves, whom Henry

Watterson styles "the most eloquent

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house on the timely topic: "Politics and

Patriotism." This is the third of the

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tional entertainments, and should at

this time call out a large attendance.

—Mrs. Alma Ambler, who while step-

ping from a buggy about two months

ago sustained a broken limb, has nearly

recovered from the injury and hopes

to go to her Aurora home in about a

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